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# DAHLIAS

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Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens

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## FOREWORD

**W**HILE ALMOST EVERYBODY admires the wealth of color which dahlias bring to gardens in late summer and early fall, few realize how easy these gorgeous flowers are to grow. Planting and cultivation are, really, very simple, dahlias requiring no more care than any vegetable grown in the kitchen garden, and less than most. As a matter of fact, they are remarkably immune to the attacks of most of the insect pests which make the gardener's life a burden.

Sturdy, rapid and luxuriant in growth, about all dahlias will ask of you is moderately good soil and their fair share of sun and moisture. Give them these, and they will produce stately, colorful blooms in profusion to delight the heart of the flower-lover.

By all means plant several varieties of dahlias this year. In the perennial border; in beds by themselves; as a low screen along a fence . . . in almost any spot you select for them, they will wonderfully enhance the beauty of your grounds and reward you with a riot of color from midsummer until frost.

Starting, if you wish, with a few tubers, in a year or two you will have enough to plant liberally; for dahlias multiply their tubers, and for every root you plant, you will have several for another year.

This list is not as large as many others . . . but it does contain what we believe to be the outstanding varieties in existence to-day. We could list many new varieties each season, but it is our policy to list only those which we have tested by growing in our own gardens, and which have proved their superiority to existing varieties.

## ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

The varieties underscored in this list are on the Dahlia Roll of Honor compiled yearly by Mr. Derrill W. Hart and published in the December issue of American Home Magazine. Mr. Hart judges at most of the large shows, and his roll of honor is considered the most dependable guide for buyers demanding the best varieties.

## CULTIVATION

*Dahlias are easily grown.* They require no special treatment or soil to bring them to perfection. An open, sunny situation is the best, but they will also succeed in partial shade.

Plant between May first and June fifteenth. The latter date is the best when growing for exhibition blooms.

Dig holes about three feet apart and six inches deep. Drive a strong stake in each hole, then lay the tuber down flat with the crown toward the stake. Cover with two or three inches of soil until after the plant comes up, then fill in the balance.

We will send full cultural directions with each order upon request. With these you will be better equipped to grow exhibition blooms.

## TUBERS

Nothing but strong, healthy divisions of field-grown stock will be shipped. We do not sell pot-grown tubers.

*Only the best new and standard varieties tested by us are listed. All obsolete varieties have been eliminated.*

## *WHEN TO ORDER*

Stock of some varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment, we urge that you order early. All orders are filled in rotation. Stock is reserved as the orders are received and shipped late in April or early in May. Tubers shipped before April first are not guaranteed against loss by freezing.

## *RESPONSIBILITY*

We guarantee our product true to name, but do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, and do not guarantee them to live or grow or give other specific results. In case of error on our part we will gladly replace or refund the purchase price of any article that does not prove true to name. It is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the goods.

## *TERMS*

In order to sell at the lowest possible price we have no charge accounts and request that remittance accompany the order, or a portion thereof and the balance C. O. D. Shipments sent post-paid when remittance in full accompanies the order.

## *COMPLAINTS*

All errors or omissions will be satisfactorily adjusted if we are notified immediately upon receipt of goods.

*Select the varieties desired, and order now, thereby avoiding disappointment. We will ship at the proper time.*

## *Listing of Varieties*

<u>ALICE WHITTIER</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> ) Immense flowers of primrose yellow. Exquisite form, very good stems . . . . .	\$2.00
<u>AMBASSADOR</u> ( <i>Cactus</i> ) A robust variety of soft yellow, shaded with salmon pink suffusion . . . . .	\$.75
<u>ANDREAS HOFER</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> ) This variety attracts instant attention. Flowers of glowing light pink held erect on long stiff stems . . . . .	\$2.50
<u>AZTEC GLORY</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Picric yellow flowers of unusual formation, making a very deep and shaggy flower. A low grower, yet has excellent stems and foliage . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>BARBARA REDFERN</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Burnished copper shading to gold. Good stems and foliage . . . . .	\$3.50
<u>BERENGARIA</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Orange flowers with gold suffusion on excellent stems . . . . .	\$3.50
<u>BETTY IVINS</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Stems are long and stiff . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>CARDINALIS</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Brilliant cardinal red flowers which hold their color well in bright sunlight . . . . .	\$10.00
<u>CITY OF NEW YORK</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Pale amber with salmon tints, beginning about half way on each petal, and shading to a rich pure salmon at the edge of each petal. Good stems and a good keeper . . . . .	\$10.00
<u>CITY OF TRENTON</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) A glowing tangerine with reverse of crushed strawberry red. A wonderful Dahlia . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>CLANSMAN</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Apricot orange, darkening to jasper pink in the center and radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>COLOR SARGEANT</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Salmon bronze flowers of large size. Upright growth, clean, perfect stems . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>DOROTHY STONE</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) A large brilliant pink flower . . . . .	\$10.00

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order will reserve your requirements.*



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<u>DERRILL W. HART</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Large well formed flowers of capucine yellow shading to grenadine red, held erect on good stems	\$7.50
<u>EAGLE ROCK GEM</u> ( <i>Cactus</i> ) Yellow shaded to orient pink. Well shaped, always standing erect on strong stems. The best shaped cactus yet produced . . . . .	\$10.00
<u>EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE</u> ( <i>Cactus</i> ) Large deep yellow flowers on perfect stems with fine foliage . . . . .	\$3.00
<u>EDNA FERBER</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> ) Glistening coral, shading to old rose. Good stems and foliage. A splendid Dahlia . . . . .	\$3.00
<u>ELITE GLORY</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) A giant red. A spectacular Dahlia	\$3.00
<u>ELLINOR VANDERVEER</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Glowing rose pink. Ideal stems. A good grower . . . . .	\$.75
<u>FORT MONMOUTH</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> ) One of the giants of the Dahlia world. Rich crimson maroon with a brightness unusual in the deeper tones . . . . .	\$7.50
<u>FORT WASHINGTON</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Deep maroon flowers very seldom under ten inches, borne on very stiff stems . . . . .	\$3.00
<u>GROVER A. WHALEN</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Pure orange in color. Excellent for cut flowers. A profuse bloomer, dark green foliage and perfect stems . . . . .	\$7.50
<u>HARRY MAYER</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Pale rosaline purple. Excellent stems and foliage . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>HELEN IVINS</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Large flowers of great depth. Color, orchid lavender but richer and brighter than most lavender varieties. Straight stiff stems . . . . .	\$7.50
<u>JANE COWL</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> ) Large flowers of warm buff and gold, blending to salmon at the center. Giant flowers on rigid stems .	\$7.50
<u>JEAN HARE</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> ) Buff apricot flowers of great size and beauty. Stems upright and stiff. Bush growth of medium size . . . . .	\$5.00

*Prices quoted are for strong field-grown tubers.*

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<u>JERSEY'S BEAUTY</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	The most popular Dahlia in commerce today. A glorious pink flower with fine stems and foliage. Unrivalled as a cut flower. Should be in every garden . . .	\$75
<u>JERSEY'S BEACON</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Large flowers of globular shape. The color is a bright chinese scarlet. It has few equals as an exhibition flower, is vigorous and has become a universal favorite . . .	\$1.00
<u>JERSEY'S DAYBREAK</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Light pink flowers of medium size. Stiff canelike stems with leathery leaves . . .	\$3.00
<u>JERSEY'S GLORY</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Large flowers of good form. Color is a yellow hue of orange. Stems are stiff and leathery in texture. Can be cut with stems as long as Jersey's Beauty . . .	\$7.50
<u>JERSEY'S KING</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Broad petaled flowers of begonia pink. Good stem and a favorite everywhere . . .	\$75
<u>JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	A bold upstanding variety of strawberry pink. Flowers are large, stems strong and stiff. Foliage is thick and leathery . . .	\$5.00
<u>JERSEY'S RADIANT</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> )	Large flowers of bittersweet orange on long stiff stems . . .	\$1.00
<u>KATHLEEN NORRIS</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Gigantic flowers of rose pink. The greatest pink decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Foliage is leathery. A great bloomer and an excellent keeper . . .	\$10.00
<u>LA RODA</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Silvery rose pink. Flowers are large, well formed and held erect on strong stems . . .	\$7.50
<u>MABEL LAWRENCE</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Spectrum red, excellent stems . . .	\$3.00
<u>MARGARET MASSON</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Silvery rose pink on strong perfect stems . . .	\$1.00
<u>MARMION</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Massive exhibition flowers of pure golden yellow . . .	\$2.00
<u>MY MARYLAND</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> )	A graceful broad petaled flower of rich bright pink. Flowers are large and stems strong . . .	\$7.50
<u>MRS. I. DE VER WARNER</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Cattleya rose color. Very popular variety . . .	\$75

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<u>NETAWAKA</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> )	Orange yellow shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted with much of the reverse color in evidence. Large flowers of unusual coloring, of good form borne on good stems . . . . .	\$7.50
<u>QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Light primrose yellow. Massive flowers . . . . .	\$1.50
<u>ROBERT TREAT</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Perfect flowers of American Beauty color on fine stems . . . . .	\$7.75
<u>ROBERT SCOTT</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Large apricot and rose flower on good stems. Free bloomer . . . . .	\$1.50
<u>SAGAMORE</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Golden amber. A good Dahlia for cut flowers . . . . .	\$7.75
<u>SALADINI</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Bright gold shading to a tan center. Long stiff stems . . . . .	\$5.00
<u>SANHICAN PEACH</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Real peach color. Oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips . . . . .	\$3.00
<u>STARLIGHT</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> )	Huge pure gold flowers of good form. Bushes robust and branching. Stems long and rigid. Can be grown to great size . . . . .	\$10.00
<u>VIOLET WONDER</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Rich naphthaline violet with underlying tone of royal purple. Perfect flowers of massive proportions borne on long stiff stems. The best violet colored Dahlia to date	\$7.50
<u>WALDHEIM SUNSHINE</u> ( <i>Hybrid cactus</i> )	A true deep yellow with full high center on strong erect stems. Bush growth is ideal. One of the best of its type . . . . .	\$10.00
<u>YELLOW BEAUTY</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	A splendid new yellow of the same type as its parent, Jersey's Beauty. Stems are slender and always stiff, holding the flowers erect . . . . .	\$10.00
<u>YELLOW PRINCESS</u> ( <i>Decorative</i> )	Immense yellow flowers held well above the foliage on strong stems. Habit of plant, clean, healthy growth . . . . .	\$5.00

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